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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING

AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION

IN A TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR

ANIMAL BODY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.